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PRESIDENT WILL BE GIVEN NEWS

Plans for Meeting of Inter-Allied Conference Are to Be Sent by Wireless.

TO OPEN IN JANUARY

Peace Congress Will Convene the First Week in New Year—Wilson Will Receive Doings of Supreme War Council.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Plans for the assembling of the Inter-Allied conference and the meeting of the peace congress will be sent to President Wilson by wireless.

He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the Supreme War Council at London.

In the meantime, reports that the President has approved of anything done at the Supreme Council are premature, as the steps taken at that meeting have not been made known to him.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the result of Col. Edward M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau after a conference with Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, and the Earl of Derby, British minister to France.

Conference to Reassemble. The Inter-Allied conference will reassemble Dec. 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the foreign office in the Quai D'Orsay, and not at Versailles.

David Lloyd George, British premier, and A. J. Balfour, foreign minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference, but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January.

It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date would be necessary, owing to the Christmas holidays and the official functions connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, but the first week in January finally was chosen.

Preliminary Work First.

The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers, who will be present.

The names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government and possibly a fourth member.

The British delegates will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, and a fifth delegate not yet selected.

It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last about four months and that unless unforeseen obstacles arise the final action will be reached the early part of May.

PRESIDENT IS INTERESTED

Reads Churchill's Declaration for British Naval Supremacy.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson read from the wireless dispatches Winston Churchill's renewed declaration for British naval supremacy. The President evinced great interest in the bulletin, but did not comment on it. It is apparent that this subject is uppermost in Mr. Wilson's mind, and he is expected to express himself on it soon after reaching France.

SUPPLY TRAIN TELESCOPED

Twelve Bodies So Far Recovered From French Wreck.

Orleans, France, Dec. 7.—An express train from Orleans crashed into and telescoped another train loaded with American material near Meung-sur-Loire, 11 miles southwest of this city. Twelve bodies have been removed from the wreck and identified. Other dead still remain in the debris. Twenty-five persons were injured. Four of the railroad cars were smashed to bits.

Atlantic Flight Not New Idea.

Transatlantic air flights are by no means new. In 1890 Professor Lowe announced that he would make a trip across the Atlantic in a giant balloon, carrying a boat to be used in case of accident. He advertised that he would take mail for all parts of Europe at a small rate of postage. He planned to take with him two scientific assistants and a sea captain to navigate the boat, if this should prove necessary. Flight date was set for late in the fall of the year, but the plan never materialized, although the machine was on exhibition in New York for weeks and was visited by thousands of persons who believed the feat practicable.

GEN. W. W. HARTS

Asks for Translators in 23 Languages.



Translators in 23 languages, including Chinese, Arabic, Turkish and some not even so well known, have been called for by Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, directing the equipment of American peace delegates.

ENORMOUS WAR BILL

Great Britain Will Ask Germany to Pay \$40,000,000,000.

London Daily Mail Asserts That French Claim for Reparation Will Be Larger.

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany \$40,000,000,000 for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail.

The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions, and taxpayers will be relieved of \$40,000,000 per annum by the German payment.

The French claim for reparation will, it is asserted, be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

APPRECIATES AMERICAN AID

Premier Lloyd George Says Britain Will Never Forget.

New York, Dec. 7.—Appreciation of America's response to the Allied call for troops last spring and of the work of the United States navy is expressed by David Lloyd George, British premier, in a cable message received here by the National Britain day committee.

"I am always delighted to hear of any work which helps to make our two nations understand one another better," the message reads. "We shall never forget the prompt and decisive response of the American President and people to the Allied call this spring and the invaluable part played by the American navy in helping to free the seas from the German fleet."

TIDAL WAVES SWEEP COAST

Ocean Disturbances Follow South American Earthquake.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 7.—The latest reports from the earthquake in Chile show that at Copiapo, capital of Atacama province, 400 buildings, including the municipal building, were destroyed with the loss of 3,000,000 pesos (\$1,500,000).

At Chanaul, on the south coast of Antofagasta, three tidal waves destroyed a large portion of the city.

BAVARIA OBTAINS EVIDENCE

Foreign Office Documents Prove Kaiser Instigated War.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Notations in the former kaiser's own handwriting on important foreign office documents prove Wilhelm's personal responsibility for the war, according to Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier, quoted in diplomatic advices. These papers relating to the start of the war will shortly be published, Eisner said.

Haydn's Cheerfulness.

Carpani, the poet, once asked his friend, Haydn, "how it happened that his church music was almost always of an animating, cheerful and even gay description." To this Haydn's answer was: "I cannot make it otherwise. I write according to the thoughts which I feel. When I think upon God my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap, as it were, from my pen, and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be easily forgiven me that I serve him with a cheerful spirit."

COLOGNE INVITES PRESIDENT THERE TO DISCUSS INTEGRITY OF GERMANY

President Wilson Plans to Stand Pat on His Definition of Freedom of the Seas

Plots Revealed for a World Wide Revolution

(By United Press) Stockholm, Dec. 7.—Documents here are alleged to reveal a plot for a world wide revolution. It was to center in Stockholm.

British Warship Mined in Baltic

(By United Press) London, Dec. 7.—The British warship Cassandra has been mined in the Baltic it was announced today.

Prince Adelbert Supports New Regime

(By United Press) Berlin, Dec. 7.—Prince Adelbert, son of the former kaiser, has telegraphed from Kiel that he will support Chancellor Ebert's government.

Divisions Composing Army of Occupation

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 7.—The American army of occupation now consists of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, 28th, 32nd, 33rd, 42nd, 74th, 89th and 90th divisions. Chief of Staff March announced today. The new divisions of this army of occupation are the second, seventh, 28th, 32nd and 79th.

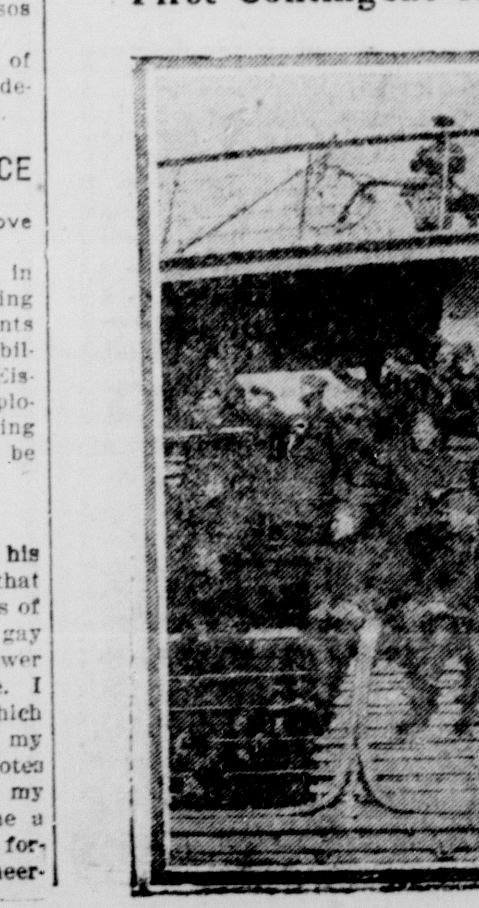
Bloody Battle In Ukraine

(By United Press) Lusanne, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The forces of the Ukraine nationalists have captured Kief, after a battle in which the casualties totaled 10,000 according to dispatches received from Kief by the Ukraine bureau received here today. Among those killed were Gen. Skosopadski, hetman of the Ukraine and 500 Russian officers.

Frederick Wilhelm Abdicated Dec. 1

(By United Press) Bern, Dec. 7.—The formal abdication of the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany was signed at Wieringen, Holland, Dec. 1, according to the announcement by the Wolf bureau.

First Contingent of Returning Troops Entering New York Harbor



Wilson Invited to Cologne

(By United Press) Bern, Dec. 7.—President Wilson is invited by Cologne to meet delegations from Berlin and other German cities there for the purpose of bringing about an understanding regarding the integrity of Germany. German newspapers are showing universal dread of various separatist movements. Berlin, according to dispatches, wants to form a combined allied and German army to march against the Bolsheviks in Russia.

Pres. Stands by His Speech

BY CARL D. GROAT. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson plans to stand pat at Paris on his definition of freedom of the seas given in his famous "peace without victory" message to the senate Jan. 22, 1917. In that speech he declared that so far as practicable every great people now struggling toward a full development of its resources and of its powers should be assured a direct outlet to the great highways of the seas.

England Will Demand 40 Billion Dollars

(By United Press) London, Dec. 7.—The Daily News says it understands that Premier Lloyd George in a speech at Leeds today will declare that Great Britain will demand 8,000,000,000 pounds (\$40,000,000,000) indemnity from Germany, and that France will demand even more than that.

To Investigate Security League

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 7.—The house rules committee today unanimously voted to report favorably the Frear resolution for an investigation of the National Security League and its campaign to defeat members of congress.

British Have Crossed Rhine

(By United Press) Leeds, Dec. 7.—"The British at this moment are crossing the Rhine," Premier Lloyd George announced in a speech here today.

League of Nations is Important Thing at Conference

(By United Press) London, Dec. 7.—The League of Nations is one of the most important matters to be taken up at the peace conference, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in an interview here. He said the prominence President Wilson has given the subject has been a valuable contribution to future civilization.

Mackensen's Army Being Disarmed

(By United Press) Berlin, Dec. 7.—Disarmament of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Balkan army has begun.

British Entered Cologne Yesterday

(By United Press) London, Dec. 7.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today announced the British entered Cologne yesterday.

100,000 Spinners Ordered to Strike

(By United Press) London, Dec. 7.—100,000 cotton spinners in the Lancaster district have been ordered on a strike. Employers refused a forty per cent wage increase.

Chairman Hurley Will Sail for Home

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Chairman Hurley of the United States shipping board expected to sail for home "a few days before Christmas," according to authoritative reports. Hurley's return was hastened somewhat by the plea of Charles K. Schwab to be relieved of the direction of the emergency fleet corporation.

Mints Busy During Year.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The money making business was highly profitable for the government in the last year. The annual report of Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, made public, shows that the seigniorage was \$20,538,000 on \$43,596,000 worth of coins minted during the year ending June 30. This means that the actual value of the silver, nickel and bronze made into coins was \$20,538,000 less than the face value at which they were issued.

PRINCE ADALBERT

Third Son of Kaiser Joins New Government.



Prince Adalbert, third son of the former German emperor, has joined the present government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the London Express. He is now at Potsdam, it is said.

FACE TREASON CHARGE

Federal Grand Jury at New York Indicts Two Men.

German Naval Officer and an American Citizen Are Being Held Without Bail.

New York, Dec. 7.—Indictments charging treason were returned by a federal grand jury here against German naval officer, Albert Paul Fricke of Mount Vernon, N. Y., American representative of a German toy manufacturing company.

The men have been in the Tombs prison several months, having been denied bail after previous indictment on charges of conspiring with Jeremiah A. O'Leary, Marie K. de Victoria, Willard J. Robinson, John T. Ryan and others to forward secret messages through Holland to the German government.

Fricke is an American citizen. The treason charge against him is based on the alleged aid he extended to Wesels, in giving to agents of the federal government, "false information regarding Wesels to conceal the fact that he was a secret representative of the German government."

Wesels, it is charged, came to the United States Nov. 12, 1916, with false passports issued in Switzerland under the name of Carl Roediger and in Holland under the name of Haro Schroeders.

SENATORS CONFIRM GLASS

New Secretary of the Treasury Will Assume Duties Dec. 16.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nomination of Representative Carter Glass to be Secretary of the Treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo was confirmed by the Senate without objection.

Mr. Glass immediately will resign from Congress, in which he has served 16 years, and will take up his new duties Dec. 16.

Mr. McAdoo will continue as director-general of railroads under his successor for that position shall have been appointed.

PREPARE FOR OCCUPATION

Americans Expect to Cover Front Assigned to Them Dec. 13.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 7.—The left wing of the American Second division is within three days' march of the Rhine. The whole front to be occupied by the Americans along the historic river is expected to be reached by Dec. 13. A corps of engineers has left for Coblenz to determine the exact area of the bridgehead to be held by the Americans and to arrange for taking over the railways, telephones and telegraphs.

Nutritive Value of Apples.

Most people know apples are healthful. But a great many do not know that they are among the most nutritious of fruits and that their value in this way is higher than that of many every day foods commonly regarded as about three-fourths the nutritive value of potatoes and as everyone knows, potatoes are a solid and dependable food.

BUILDING GREAT AMERICAN NAVY

Fleet Will Total 1,291 Vessels, Including 40 Battleships, July 1, 1920.

REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Statement Is Prepared by Rear Admiral Griffin, Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering, for House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 7.—According to a statement prepared by Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineers, for the house naval committee, just made public, the American navy will number a total of 1,291 vessels, including 40 battleships and 329 destroyers, July 1, 1920.

This statement shows that when war was declared there were 364 ships in the navy, while on Nov. 1, 10 days before hostilities ceased, there were 777, exclusive of privately owned yachts and other vessels taken over for patrol service.

The greatest increase was 300 in submarine chasers. The increase in destroyers was 41, to a total of 92, and that of submarine from 44 to 79.

Only two Eagle boats had been completed Nov. 1. Ninety-eight others were contracted for, but Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, has informed the committee, it became known, that the Navy department has given orders that only 60 of the vessels be completed. Keels for 80 of the Eagles have not been laid, but material for most of them has been fabricated.

Only two battleships were added to the fleet during the war and only one will be added between this time and July 1, 1920, Admiral Griffin said. Six others, however, actually are under construction, and two, the Tennessee and California, are approximately half completed. Work on three others is yet to be started.

Admiral Taylor informed the committee that contracts are yet to be placed for 29 ships which have been authorized. They include two battleships, 12 destroyers, 10 submarines, two destroyer tenders, a repair ship, a transport and a submarine tender.

QUITS AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

Captain Lipsner Objects to Employment of Novices.

New York, Dec. 7.—Captain B. B. Lipsner announced here that he had tendered to Postmaster General Burleson his resignation as superintendent of the aerial mail service.

The reasons given were that he had been informed novices are to be placed in charge of important branches of the service and special airplanes constructed for carrying mail.

The resignation of Max Miller, first pilot of the service, was announced at the same time for the same reasons.

GIVES POISON GAS AS CAUSE

Chicago Physician Explains Epidemic of Influenza.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—In a paper read before the Douglas branch of the Chicago Medical society and now being circulated by numerous medical journals, Dr. Albert J. Croft of Chicago expressed the opinion that the epidemic of influenza which has swept over the world is caused by poison gas in the air and that it is not highly contagious and spread by the victims coughing and sneezing as most physicians contend, but is due to what he describes as "irritated atmosphere."

REVENUE BILL IS REPORTED

Senate May Begin Consideration of Measure Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance committee, in reporting the revenue bill, announced that he would endeavor to have consideration of the measure begin next Tuesday.

Senator Penrose, as ranking Republican member of the committee, announced that a formal dissenting minority report would be submitted, and Senators La Follette and Smoot said they would present supplementary minority reports.

Messages Conveyed by Flags.

There are certain flags flown on warships which, while in the nature of signals, refer specifically to the status of that particular ship. Thus, to mention but one, a yellow flag with a black disk (the letter I) means, among other things, when flown at the main, that the vessel is on special dispatch duty and must not be interfered with. Furthermore, a red pennant indicates that the crew is at meals. A blue flag with a white vertical cross means that the ship's boats are to return to the ship. A white pennant with a blue cross is the church flag, the only flag ever hoisted above the national ensign.—New York Tribune.

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
December 5, maximum 36, minimum 29. Reading in evening 29. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
December 6, minimum during the night, 14.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If R. B. Withington is reported as still very sick with the influenza.

Attorney G. S. Swanson went to Two Harbors today on legal matters. Dred-Don ice cream bricks, 3 flavors. A. C. Weber, 823 Main St. 11. E. H. Simmons was operated on at Rochester today for cancer on his jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleary returned last night from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 741f

John Vanasse of Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, is here attending to business matters.

Dred-Don ice cream in bricks at Wm. Schlange, 605 S. 6th St. 15916

Mrs. L. B. Tower left today for Duluth for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Adair and family.

John Sydnor of Little Pine was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gendron of 609 South Sixth street.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15716p

Miss Florence Whitford is employed as a stenographer at Whitey public utilities offices in St. Cloud.

R. W. Seelye and Judge Walter F. Wieland went to Duluth this morning on business and will return tonight or tomorrow.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f
Miss Mildred Mullen is expected home from Minneapolis to nurse her

ing relatives for a few days.—Royalton Banner.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 1461f

The Elks memorial committee and others volunteering assistance are asked to aid in decorating the opera house stage at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Flags are needed. Col. C. D. Johnson is the chairman of the committee.

Watch for new and delicious things in cake and pastry Saturday in Ericsson Bros. bakery. 15812

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The funeral of John Prendergast will be held Tuesday at 8:30 in the morning, requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney at St. Francis Catholic church. The remains will then be taken to McNamara's chapel and removed from the chapel at 9:30 for interment in Evergreen cemetery. Attorney Prendergast leaves a father, John Prendergast, sister Mrs. M. Marca residing near Gull lake and sisters in Seattle, Wash.

An expert in cake and pastry goods has been secured by Ericsson Bros. bakery. Watch for new and delicious things beginning Saturday this week. Specialties for certain days in the week will be advertised in this paper. 15812

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish Lutheran Church
Service 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at noon.

Bible class at 7 P. M.
Sermon at 8 P. M. Eloff G. Carlsson.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church
(Corner Main and Bluff)
Regular service will be held Sunday morning at 10:30.
Sunday school will be held at 11 A. M. J. H. Bunge, pastor.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Services Sunday morning and evening at usual hours. Norwegian services in the morning and English in the evening. Mrs. George Berggreen and Miss Mabel Johnson will sing two duets.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12.
Long Lake at 3 P. M.
Christmas tree program begins this

Elks Memorial Service

The services are of a public nature and everybody is cordially invited to attend Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 P. M. at the Brainerd Opera House.

Elks will form at Elks hall at 2:30 P. M. and march to the opera house in a body.

mother, Mrs. Enoch Swanson, who is suffering from influenza.

Miss Helen Schwartz returned last Friday afternoon from near Brainerd where she had been visiting her friend, Mrs. Roman Thienes.—Royalton Banner.

Mrs. E. G. Gardner and children returned Monday morning from Brainerd where they had been visit-

Sunday. All children wishing to take part in the Christmas program should be present. Rev. A. Sorenson.

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Swedish Baptist Church
Morning at 10:30, "The Earthly Possession of the Apostle Paul." Sunday school 12 noon.
Evening (English) 7:30, "The New Testament Christian." P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon, "A Vine Upon a Fruitful Hill." Sunday school 11:45 A. M.
Evening prayer and sermon 4:30 P. M. Subject of sermon, "Dreams and Dreamers." A cordial welcome is extended to all who care to worship with us. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

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Evangelical Association
(Cor. Forsyth and Forsyth Ave. N. E.)
Reopening of Sunday school at 9:45. Lesson, Genesis 41:33-44, "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt." Services at 11. Topic, "Christian Courage."

Young Peoples meeting 7:15.
Junior meeting 7:15.
Evening services 8 P. M.
You are welcome. Geo. Herbold, pastor.

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Christian Science Church
Christian Science services will be held in the Iron Exchange building Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Good the Only Cause and Creator." Golden Text, Psalms 115:15, "Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth."
Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Reading room open daily except Sundays and holidays. All are welcome at these services.

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First Methodist Church
Services will be held at the Meth-

odist church Sunday, Dec. 8, as follows:

10:30 morning worship, subject of sermon, "Making Democracy Safe for the World."

12:00, Sabbath school.
7:00 P. M., Epworth League.
7:45 P. M., evening worship. Subject of sermon, "The New Day in the World's History." E. A. Cooke, minister.

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Presbyterian Church
Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. Sharpless will speak. In the evening at 7:45 the pastor will speak on the theme, "Our Source of Safety." C. E. at 6:45, Edith Borders leader.
Sunday school at noon.
The Every-Member canvass will be under the direction of the trustees of the church assisted by Dr. Sharpless. All are invited. W. J. Lowrie.

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First Congregational Church
Morning service 10:30 A. M. Rev. E. A. Allen of St. Paul, former pastor of the church, will speak.
Sunday school 11:45 A. M.
Evening service 7:30 P. M. will take form of a combined patriotic and temperance service. This service was scheduled for the first Sunday in November, that day being World's Temperance Sunday, but on account of the flu ban, has been postponed until now. All Sunday school children and their parents are most heartily welcome.

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First Baptist Church
Morning services at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "Christ's Teaching About Prayer." The communion service will follow the morning sermon.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Christ Seeking Lost Sheep." Special music by the choir both morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.
If you have no special church home or if there is no service in your church, you are cordially invited to worship with us. R. E. Cody, pastor.

MAY OCCUPY BERLIN

American Troops to Enter City for Police Duty.

Serious Disorders Arise and Considerable Firing Occurs in Principal Streets of Capital.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—An alleged American wireless dispatch, declaring that American and Allied troops will occupy Berlin provisionally for the purpose of policing the city, is published by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

A dispatch from Heidelberg says the workmen's and soldiers' council has announced the French probably will occupy Heidelberg and the city of Mannheim, because the watchmen at the Mannheim prison killed three French prisoners.

Disorder at Capital.
London, Dec. 7.—Serious disorders have arisen in Berlin and considerable firing has occurred in the principal streets, according to reports reaching the Dutch-German frontier, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The trouble is said to have been caused by the German Bolsheviks.

205 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION
Last U. S. Casualty List Carries Total of 1,750 Names.
Washington, Dec. 7.—The last American casualty list issued by the war department carried another large

list of northwest and middle west men. The total casualties were 1,750. The list was headed by 295 Americans killed in action. Other casualties reported were: Died of wounds, 41; died of disease, 296; died from accident and other causes, 8; wounded in action, 1,983; missing in action, 117.

ENVOYS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Allied Ministers Urge China to Settle Civil War.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The American, British, French, Italian and Japanese ministers had an audience with President Hsu Shih-Chang and presented him with a memorandum expressing the grave concern of the associated governments in witnessing the continued civil strife in China and their wish to encourage the efforts of both sides for reconciliation.

EARTH SHOCK IN NORTHWEST

Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria Report Disturbances.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—Vancouver was shaken violently by an earth tremor at 12:45 a. m. The tremors, which appeared to be from north to south, were felt for two minutes. A distinct rumbling was noticed. Occupants of tall buildings were especially affected by the disturbance, many being seized with nausea.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Frequently this family journal is blamed for taking a stand, then for not taking a stand on some question, then for taking the wrong stand and again for taking the right stand. It all depends whether the stand happens to be on the toes of some kicker.

Goodby, Woman's Troubles

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, that tired worn-out feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the joints and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney disease and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you feeling fine and prevent a return of your trouble.

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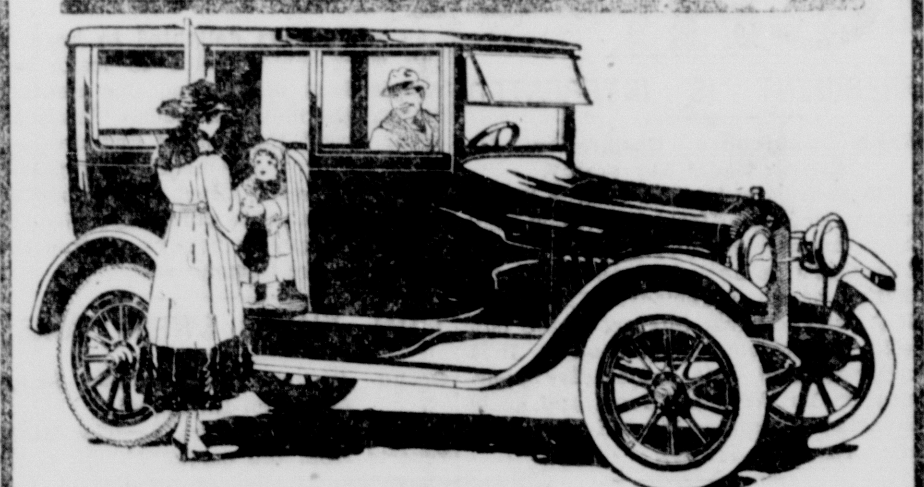
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Louis Seres hopes President Wilson is a good sailor. The reason is because he holds an important position that Louis Seres has been chosen chef on board a U. S. transport. President in chief for the George Washington, which is to ferry the president and his party across to France for the peace conference. He has put aside the white cap and apron he wore at the Biltmore for a naval uniform.

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Hope Expressed that Brainerd Will be Largely Represented—Call Given in Full

The 37th annual convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association will be held in Minneapolis at the Radisson hotel December 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. Andreas Ueland, president, together with the other officers of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association have sent out a call to this important meeting and it is hoped that Brainerd will be well represented.

THE CALL

The past year in Minnesota has been the most tragic in its history. It has seen its sons march away to the great war, many of them never to return. In common with the rest of the world, a dangerous sickness has spread over its cities and towns and countryside, claiming hundreds of victims. And its crowning and peculiar woe has been the forest fires which have devastated some of our fairest land, which destroyed a thousand lives and the homes of thousands of our citizens.

We are a stricken people and yet, in spite of all, it is a time for thanksgiving.

The great war is over. Our Minnesota boys have played noble and thrilling parts in averting the danger that threatened civilization. Those left in the fire-swept regions are making a brave stand against the threads of their broken lives while our citizens are rallying to their assistance with sympathy and energy.

A strong determination and zeal has arisen to build a better civilization. Women will be partners with men in this reconstruction as they have been in the sorrows and labors that are past.

They will need mightily the tool—the ballot—that will make their aims and opinions effective, that will give power to the viewpoint of mothers and teachers and industrial workers.

The end of the long road of our suffrage association is in sight. Our cause is gaining momentum day by day. As with the end of the great war, our victory, when it comes, will come suddenly.

Three states, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, have rolled up great majorities in favor of suffrage amendments; and in Louisiana, the first southern state to have a referendum vote on woman suffrage, the amendment received a favorable vote throughout the state only to be defeated by the vote in New Orleans.

The federal suffrage amendment is pending in the United States senate having been passed by a two-thirds vote in the house of representatives. The recent elections indicate the final passage of the amendment in congress before many months.

We must see to it that our Minnesota legislature does its share in helping to enfranchise the women of the country by duly ratifying the amendment.

This is the dawn of a new day. Let us come together with courage and hope, and with open minds. Let us consider the part that the women of Minnesota, with the freedom of spirit and the power that comes with political equality, may take in the great future of our state.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

Adorable Madge Kennedy will delight her big local following with her exceptionally brilliant performance in "The Kingdom of Youth," her newest Goldwyn Picture, which comes to the Best theatre tonight.

At the Best Sunday and Monday

The story of "Missing," the latest Paramount picture produced under the supervision of J. Stuart Blackton, is a remarkable study in contrasts between two English sisters, Nell and Hester. Hester, the elder, craves wealth and social position. Nell is beautiful and unworldly, and she falls in love with a poor young Englishman, who is about to receive a lieutenant's commission and leave for the front. She marries him, and when he is reported missing, the elder sister attempts to instill in Nell's mind the belief that he is dead and thus marry a rich man. In the end Nell's soldier husband returns to her, Sylvia Breamer plays Nell in the Blackton production and Ola Humphrey is seen as Hester. "Missing" will be displayed at the Best theatre Sunday and Monday and the presentation promises to be a notable one.

Change of Date

Owing to unavoidable circumstances "Four Years in Germany" will not be shown on Sunday and Monday at the Park theatre as advertised, but will play Brainerd some time after January 1st.

Much Buzz; Little Honey.

"Many a man dat's as busy as a bee," said Uncle Eben, "use up all his time buzzin' an' don't make no honey."

RAISE SMALL PURSE

Three Young Ladies Work to Relieve Unfortunate Platte Lake Family

The Misses Mabel Randall, Marie Mlinar and Lucia Fligischer, have solicited the sum of \$22.25 to aid Mr. and Mrs. Janowich, the unfortunate people whose home was destroyed by fire in the town of Platte Lake on the A. J. Starritt place, when two of their children lost their lives by suffocation. The efforts of the young ladies is to be commended.

Anderson-Bush

Richard Bush and Miss Hildegarde Anderson were married Monday evening at Foss Methodist church by Rev. Charles Fox Davis. The couple was unattended. The bride is a very popular and charming girl and for a time was a clerk in the register of deeds office.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush and for a time has been in railway service. After a week with relatives in the city, they will remove to International Falls to make their home.

The congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are freely extended to them.

Woman's Committee.

Woman's Committee Council of Defense will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Presidents of all organizations sending delegates to the council are requested to be present.

CRANBERRIES ARE HERE

From every corner grocery cheerful red berries are greeting us once more. This winter fruit aptly comes at the time when the United States Food Administration has increased the sugar allowance. Here are some good recipes furnished by the food administration:

Cranberry Sauce—1.

1 quart cranberries, 3 cups water, 3/4 cup sugar. Cook cranberries with water and sugar until soft, about 20 minutes.

Cranberry Sauce—2.

1 quart cranberries, 1 cup raisins, figs or cocoanut, 3 cups water, 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar. Look over and wash cranberries. Prepare raisins, cut in small pieces and add to cranberries and other ingredients and cook until tender.

Cranberry Jelly

2 quarts cranberries, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 quart water. Cook cranberries in the water 20 minutes. Put through a sieve. This amount should make about one quart of juice and pulp. Add sugar and cook about 10 minutes or until it will give a jelly. Turn into molds.

Dried Cranberries

Cranberries may be dried to extend their season. They are valuable in giving color to sauces and desserts. Add a few to puddings and sauces to improve flavor and color.

Candied Cranberries

Make a sirup of 1/2 cup of sugar and a little water for each cup of cranberries. Prick each cranberry three or four times. Drop them carefully into the boiling sirup and allow them to cook slowly for 5 or 6 minutes. Remove from fire and allow to stand overnight. Reheat and allow them to stand another if possible. Then while hot remove the berries from the sirup and drop on well oiled paper or plate to dry. These may be used in the place of candied cherries for decorations.

The Vous Family.

Have you met the Vous family? asks the Spiker. They are as famous in France as the Dunn family is in the United States. There are Monsieur and Madame Vous, whose first names are Avez and Parlez (better known as "Polly"). There are the mysterious Vous twins, Traisez Vous and Mediez Vous, who are performing a patriotic service by warning the public against enemy aliens. And there is Savez Vous, who wants to know if you know; Voulez Vous, who wants to know if you will; Pouvez Vous, who wants to know if you are able, and Souvenez Vous, who wants to know if you remember. This is only a beginning, for the Vous family is one of the largest and best known in France.—Buffalo Commercial.

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Now then, if you want to buy a piano or a phonograph, the artist, musically speaking, will of course expect to find the fulfillment of his or her desire, where? Why at a first class music store. Why again, answer, simply because that is the place where the buyer expects to profit by the good judgment and practical experience acquired by the dealer through long years of education along musical lines.

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Wanted to Know.

Mother—"Writing to Harry? Why, he's only gone five minutes, and surely you must have said all you wanted to say to each other when you were on the porch!" Lillian—"No, mother, I asked him if he really, truly loved me, and he said he did; but I forgot to ask him if he would go on loving me for ever and ever, and that's why I am writing."

Bobolink Restored to Favor.

By reason of its depredations on the rice fields, the bobolink was formerly rated the most destructive feathered creature on this continent. But the rice has moved away from the path of its migration, and on that account it has become almost harmless. Henceforward we may admire the protean bobolink without qualification, and, protected against its only important enemy, man, it will doubtless become a much more numerous species.

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PEACE AND PRICE

One of the first statements coming from the war department following the signing of the armistice, was to the effect that more than a billion dollars worth of contracts had been cancelled. That was but the beginning of the retirement by Uncle Sam from the buying counter, and the start on the return trip to condition of peace in our industrial life.

Roughly calculated the trade barometer is more than twice as high as in July, 1914. Statistics furnished by R. G. Dun show that provisions, clothing, metals and every kind of commodity doubled and trebled in prices between July, 1860 and September 1, 1864. The effects of our Civil War also radically affected the prices in the European nations. The end of the Civil War was in sight in the fall of 1864, and the decline in prices dates from that period. It continued until the midsummer of 1869. In all commodities the peace decline amounted to 77.5 of the war rise in the United States. In other words for every dollar the typical

commodity went up during the Civil War it went down seventy-five per cent in the following five years. The first radical drop was in wages, but this was restored considerably, and the rise continued until the panic of 1873, when labor received a serious setback from which it recovered gradually in the coming years. Materials used in all branches of industry started rapidly on the decline in 1864, and very soon there was a general fall of about sixty per cent. As noted the readjustment or "reconstruction period" finally found a level when the increased price amounting to a dollar went down to seventy-five cents. And there the country remained for many years, until new conditions made new values and new prices.

So there is your answer to the question: "Will prices go back to where they were before the war?"

The Little Falls Chamber of Commerce is beginning a campaign to create a sentiment for street paving, and the establishment of a public memorial park commemorating the boys of that city and county who served in the world war, and the erection therein of a building known as a "Liberty Community Building." The secretary of the Chamber has addressed a letter to all members soliciting their views on the matter. He urges that now the war is over the energies of the citizens should be directed to improve and beautify their city. Brainerd took the most important step in its history on Tuesday when it adopted the charter amendments making it financially possible to improve and beautify the city, its parks and streets.

The More Spots the More Meals.

The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head shows how much he has elected to endure, says a recent writer on the subject of China. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitles him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve, a month's care.

Returning American Soldiers Cheering as Transport is Passing Statue of Liberty



This photograph shows the first American soldiers brought back after the signing of the armistice. They arrived at New York on board the giant liner Mauretania. They are seen here as they were passing the Statue of Liberty. Homeward bound tourists, in the years to come by, always had a thrill when passing the monument which links France and America. These lads could not help living up to the tradition.

Mender on the Mend.

"I understood you to say the other day that your wife was ill, but I suppose she is better. I saw her this morning sitting by the window sewing," said one man to another. "Quite right," replied the other. "As you observed today she is on the mend!"

Mangroves Destroying Island.

The island of Aldabra, near Madagascar, is being wiped off the map by the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliff. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way.

HOW FARMERS ANSWERED CALL

Secretary of Agriculture, in Annual Report, Tells of Hearty Response to War Needs.

SUPPLIES INCREASED

Acreage and Yield of the Country's Main Crops Are Given—Production of Live Stock Also Much Larger.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the secretary of agriculture, David F. Houston, just made public, describes in detail how American farmers responded to the food needs of the United States and the countries with which it was associated in the war.

For wheat and other leading cereals and for potatoes, tobacco and cotton, farmers in 1918 planted 289,000,000 acres, an increase over the preceding record year of 5,600,000. It is especially noteworthy, the secretary points out, that while the acreage planted in wheat in 1917 was slightly less than that for the record year 1910, it exceeded the five-year average (1910-1914) by 7,000,000; that the average planted in 1910 exceeded the previous record by 3,500,000; and that the indications are that the acreage planted during the current fall season will considerably exceed that of any preceding fall planting.

Notwithstanding adverse climatic conditions in 1917, especially for wheat, and in 1918, especially for corn, the secretary reports that only 1915 has exceeded either 1917 or 1918 in the aggregate yield of wheat and other leading cereals.

Food Supply Grows.

"The estimated total for 1917," he explains, "was 5,736,000,000 bushels, and for 1918, 5,368,000,000 bushels, a decrease of approximately 160,000,000 bushels. But the conclusion would be unwarranted that the available supplies for human food or the aggregate nutritive value will be less in 1918 than in 1917. Fortunately, the wheat production for the current year—918,920,000 bushels—is greatly in excess of that for each of the preceding two years, 850,828,000 in 1917, and 636,318,000 in 1916, and is next to the record wheat crop of the nation. The estimated corn crop, 2,749,000,000 bushels, exceeds the five-year pre-war average by 17,000,000 bushels, is 3.4 per cent above the average in quality, and is greatly superior to that of 1917."

Turning to live stock, the secretary notes that the number of pounds of beef for 1918 is given at 8,500,000,000 pounds, as against 6,079,000,000 in 1914, the year preceding the European war; and that the total for 1918 of beef, pork and mutton is given at 19,459,000,000 pounds, as against 15,587,000,000 pounds for 1914.

On the basis of prices that have recently prevailed the secretary says the value of all crops produced in 1918 and of live stock on farms to January 1, including horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, is estimated to be \$24,700,000,000 compared with \$21,325,000,000 for 1917, and \$11,700,000,000, the annual average in the five-year period 1910 to 1914.

Farmers Praised for Their Work.
The part played in backing up the war by the millions of men, women, boys and girls on the farms and the organized agricultural agencies assisting them, including the federal department of agriculture, the state colleges and departments of agriculture, farmers' organizations, and the agricultural press, is striking, the secretary says, but is altogether too little known and appreciated.

Within the last year, however, he sees a change. The attention of the world has been directed to its food supply. The towns and cities, he points out, all are directly dependent upon agriculture for their existence, and most of them for their growth and prosperity. They must of necessity take an intelligent, constructive interest in rural problems and in the betterment of rural life. They can do this effectively, he says, only as they inform themselves and lend their support to the plans carefully conceived by the federal and state organizations and by the more thoughtful and successful farmers. Marked responses in every part of the Union are noted to appeals that have been made by the department to enlist more complete cooperation by bankers and other business men, and of their associations in the effort to make agriculture more profitable and rural communities more healthful and attractive.

Wurn to Confer With Hoover.
Amsterdam, Dec. 7. — Emanuel Wurn, German food minister, has gone to Brussels, with consent of the Entente governments, to confer with Herbert Hoover.

Belgium to Get Money Back Soon.
Paris, Dec. 7. — Alienation or mortgaging of railroads, mines or other undertakings in which the German nation is interested is forbidden by a decision announced by the mixed conference being held at Spa. Foreign stocks belonging to Germany, as well as the gold in the Reichsbank, came under the provisions of the decision. It is announced that negotiable documents, public records, articles of art and bills of banks of France and Belgium taken by the Germans during the war will be returned.

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The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They WERE furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

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NEW BAN IS ORDERED

Levelled Against All Unnecessary Kinds of Assemblages and Dances to Avoid Contagion

A partial flu ban has been laid on the city, following since the lifting of the previous ban which extended from October 12 to November 26.

The new ban prohibits until further orders all public and private dances, public auctions, the holding of special sales or the offering of any special inducements by any business house to induce crowds to assemble, the holding of Sunday schools or Sunday school conventions, the unnecessary assemblage in any building or about the streets of Brainerd.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE

Throughout the Country in the Week Immediately Preceding Christmas

CHAIRMAN ISSUES STATEMENT

To all Chapters in the Country Outlining Future Policy of the Society

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, today issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidentially believed that there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but, instead, an annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should, therefore, know as definitely as possible the plans of this, their national humanitarian society.

Since the armistice was signed, I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the president of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions in the United States, and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

Since America's entry into the war, the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms; and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people, this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals, or for their families at home to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross Home Service.

Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will speak on "Ten Years in Brainerd." All clergymen are invited.

NOTICE

Until further orders, all public and private dances, public auctions, the holding of special sales or the offering of any special inducements by any business house, to induce crowds to assemble, the holding of Sunday schools or Sunday school conventions, the unnecessary assemblage in any building or about the streets of Brainerd is prohibited by order of the Brainerd Board of Health.

Signed,

C. S. REIMESTAD,

Health Officer.

PAPER MILLS ARE WORKING AS USUAL

Walk Out Was Short, Lasting Only From Noon Friday to 8 O'clock This Morning

NO GRIEVANCES HERE

Matter Concerned the Interpretation of War Labor Board Ruling on a Wage Award

The Brainerd paper mill of the Northwest Paper Co. had its men back this morning at 8 o'clock, following a short walk out from Friday noon. It is reported Choquet did not shut down.

It is believed the War Labor Board's interpretation on the wage award will soon be announced and will simplify matters. Spokesmen for men at Brainerd did not state any grievance against the local company.

PRESIDENT FAVORS GOOD ROADS PROGRAM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson favors the earliest possible resumption and extension of highway construction under the federal aid road act and has written Secretary of Agriculture Houston to that effect. The secretary of war also has written the secretary of agriculture in favor of highway work.

The president's letter follows:

Dear Mr. Secretary: I heartily agree with you that it would be in the public interest to resume in full measure the highway construction operations under the Federal Aid Road Act, and to do so as speedily as possible. I understand the necessity which existed for their contraction during the stress through which we have been passing, but that obstacle is now removed. I believe that it would be highly desirable to have an additional appropriation made available to the department of agriculture, to be used in conjunction, if possible, with any surplus state and community funds, in order that these operations may be extended. It is important not only to develop good highways throughout the country as quickly as possible, but it is also at this time especially advisable to resume and extend all such essential public works, with a view to furnishing employment for laborers who may be seeking new tasks during the period of readjustment. Knowing that the department of agriculture and the state highway authorities in each state have been carefully working out road systems and developing plans and specifications, I have no doubt that all activities in this field can be vigorously conducted through these two sets of existing agencies, acting in full accord.

Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

The following letter has been received from Secretary of War Baker:

Mr. Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am in full agreement with your view that there should not only be a prompt resumption of road construction under the Federal Aid Road Act, and under such further authority as may exist for separate state action, but also that additional funds should be made available to your department for the extension of such work. The War Department, as you know, detailed one of its officers to serve with your bureau of public roads in its consideration of highways which might have a value for military purposes, and I shall be glad to have the closest possible cooperation continue as the work enlarges.

Cordially yours,

NEWTON D. BAKER,

Secretary of War.

ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. C. S. Reimestad received news that Corporal Enoch Shodall, formerly a Brainerd boy, died of wounds Nov. 13, 1918. He was 22 years old. He died in a hospital in France. He belonged to Co. F, 119 Inf. His father was Rev. A. P. Shodall and a sister is Mrs. Robert Lister of Minneapolis. Two brothers are Caleb of Butte, Mont., and Reuben in France.

BABY DIED

Death Removes Mother, Father and Child in Crosby Family Circle

Death removed the last link of a small family from the range when Baby Bajula, age one month, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bajula died. The mother died in Crosby a month ago, shortly after giving birth to the little one. The father died in Brainerd. A brother of Bajula was taking care of the child.

At Last---Why Not at First?

Have you ever visited a home where the people are musical and where they possess a talking machine of some kind that they do not play Victor records? And have you noted that the better the musicians the more Victor records they possess? And did you further notice that should these people possess a machine not made to play Victor records originally that they have almost without exception, purchased an attachment of some kind that they may use Victor records?

There is no question but that Victor records are acknowledged to be the very best produced. Another fact: remember that the Victrola is the one machine scientifically constructed to best play these records. Victor records and the Victrola is the one combination that brings the worlds best music to you in your own home—and plays it better than any other instrument plays it.

Give Victor Records For Christmas

H. F. Michael Co.

ST. CLOUD ELKS ARE ROYAL ENTERTAINERS

St. Cloud Lodge Initiated a Class of Thirty on Friday Evening. Many Visitors Present.

SOCIAL SESSION FOLLOWED

Brainerd Represented by Former District Deputy C. D. Johnson and Brother Members

Accepting the kind invitation of St. Cloud lodge of Elks to attend their initiatory ceremonies Friday evening, Col. C. D. Johnson, former district deputy and a party including B. E. Dunham, Fred Allison and John A. Hoffbauer motored to St. Cloud in Mr. Dunham's car. The roads were the finest ever seen at this time of the year. Ruts are very few, there is no snow and the road in most part is smooth and hard.

Arriving at St. Cloud the Elks lodge was soon located. The class to be initiated numbered thirty. Exalted Ruler Don Freeman presided and had as guests of honor five past exalted rulers from visiting lodges.

After an inspiring exemplification of the ritual under direction of Past Exalted Ruler James R. Jerard, there followed the social session under the direction of J. J. Hilbe.

The Elks quartet from St. Paul lodge No. 59, won high praise for their fine singing and received many encores. The quartet includes Walter Mallory, first tenor; Harry E. George, second tenor; C. C. Pinky, first bass, and C. L. Larson, second bass.

Mr. Mallory was heard in tenor solos which gave further evidence of the splendid qualities of his voice. Harry E. George also sang several solos.

Miss L. Trabert of St. Paul was heard in soprano solos and the hearty applause showed the audience was charmed. Her accompaniments were played by Mrs. Robert Gehan. Readings by Frank E. Slyde and humorous stories by Ed Danz followed and caused numerous requests for more.

C. D. Johnson was called on and gave a witty and humorous address which caused the house to roar out its approval. Past Exalted Ruler Nichols of Little Falls also spoke.

There followed then the luncheon at the club and other refreshments. The Brainerd party toured home early in the morning, sounding the praises for the cordial welcome and hospitality shown them by the St. Cloud brethren.

Victor Records are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Should you not know what selection to give purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

THE CREED OF A SPORTSMAN

(BY ZANE GREY)

Let me pause in these momentous days and think with wonder and reverence how the spirit and activity of the American pioneer hunters and fishermen have given us the American soldier—that splendid type of land of the free and the home of the brave.

I want my boy and his comrades and the boys of the future to receive this heritage of gun and rod. It is a heritage of the open, which now must be idealized to a love of nature and a thoughtfulness for the meaning and preservation of life.

Feeling this, I record my unalterable belief that a sportsman should—

1. Never in sport endanger human life.
2. Never kill wantonly or needlessly or brutally.
3. Obey the laws of state and nation, work for better laws and uphold the law-enforcing authorities.
4. Respect the rights of farmers and property owners and also their feelings.
5. Always leave good birds and game in covers.
6. Never be a fish-hog.
7. Discourage the killing of game for commercial purposes by refusing to purchase trophies.
8. Study and record the natural history of game species in the interest of science.
9. Love Nature and its denizens and be a gentleman.

MONUMENT TO TODD HEROES

William E. Lee to Spend \$10,000 in Honor of Their Memory

At a meeting of the county board on Monday William E. Lee of Long Prairie asked permission to erect a granite monument on the court house grounds to the memory of the Todd county boys who have given their lives in the great world war for democracy, whether dying of disease, in camps or upon the battlefield. With Mr. Lee was Mr. Daniels of St. Paul, a noted sculptor, who had made a drawing of the proposed monument, which will be something very beautiful and to cost \$10,000 and to be the entire gift of Mr. Lee. The very generous proposal of Mr. Lee met with the hearty approval of

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ASTHMADOR
GUARANTEED
TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE
ASTHMA
OR MONEY REFUNDED—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

the board and permission was given him to go ahead with the work. Staples World.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
OR BACKACHE KIDNEY AND BLADDER

B. C. McNamara
Undertaking Parlors

All calls given my personal attention, Day or night. Night calls 87 R.—Day calls 87 J.

706 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if not satisfied. The genuine bottle has a Red top and Mr. Williams' picture. At All Drug Stores.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ransford Hotel. 3309-1511f

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel. 3336-1551f

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-1551f

WANTED—Good girl at the East Hotel. Good wages to the right party. 3334-1561f

WANTED—Janitor work or fireman by experienced man, colored. Highest references. Inquire at Chamber of Commerce. 3335-1561f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 512 Holly St. 3347-1591f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3327-1551f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in Slipp Block, Phone 836-J. 3327-1551f

FOR RENT—House 224 N. 9th St., corner of Kingwood. Inquire F. A. Farrar. 3351-1391f

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 620 N. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 3279-1451f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave N. E. 3300-1511f

WE HAVE storage room for five more cars. We also have a private garage at 513 So. 7th St., electric lights and wash rack. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., 329 So. 6th St. 3316-1531f

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, water and light. 608 10th St. S. Inquire next door, 611. 3336-1571f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3348-1591f

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 South 3rd St. 3349-1591f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-1531f

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471f

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-1581f

FOR SALE—Heavy team, weight 3200, also good milk cows, cheap if taken at once. 1123 Norwood St., Phone 386-L. 3342-1581f

FOR SALE—Cheap range and dining room table. Apply to August Anderson, 1109 S. E. Pine St. 3341-1581f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471f

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Saxon runabout, in first class condition. \$275. Inquire at W. E. Lively garage. 3319-1571f

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-1571f

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply 608 N. 9th St., or phone 678-R. 3344-1591f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 3326-1551f

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke. S. E. Scott. 3326-1551f

LOST—Black pocket book containing about \$30.00. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return. C. L. Coffey, Brainerd. 3343-1571f

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can recover by paying charges. August Holmblad, 813 Quince. 3350-1591f

WE HAVE store room for five more cars. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 3346-1591f

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Oats, December, 71c; January, 69c; February, 68c; Rye, December, \$1.67½; January, \$1.63; Barley, choice, 91¢; No. 3 white, \$1.31½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40½.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 7.—Flaxseed, December, \$2.50; May, \$2.53.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Corn, December, \$1.35; January, \$1.33½; February, \$1.33½; Oats, December, 73½c; January, 73½c; February, 73½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 7,500; calves, 1,000; hogs, 15,500; sheep, 4,700; horses, 1; cars, 500; steers, \$8.00@14.00; hogs, \$17.00@17.07; sheep and lambs, \$7.50@14.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—(United States Prices of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 75,000 head; butchers, \$17.50@17.75; light, \$17.40@17.45; packing, \$16.50@17.45; throwouts, \$10.25@10.75; pigs, good to choice, \$12.25@15.50. Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.75@20.25; common and medium, \$9.75@15.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.85@14.25; canners and cutters, \$6.15@6.85; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@14.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$17.50@18; western range beef steers, \$14.50@18.25; cows and heifers, \$8.50@13.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 62c; current receipts, rots out, \$17.70; checks and seconds, doz, 44c; dirties, candled, doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 16c; ducks, 19c; geese, 1b, 16c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 19c; hens, under 4 lbs, 16c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, doz, 85c; guineas, old, doz, 85c.

HUGE REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURES

SECRETARIES BAKER AND DANIELS LEAD THE WAY IN THE CUTTING OF EXPENSES.

POPULAR COURSE OF ACTION

Many Public Men Are Made Uneasy by Spread of Bolshevism—Read Calls for Upholding of Structure of Government.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Reduction of expenditures is now the watchword. Men who have been responsible for spending huge sums of money are now pointing out the great savings they are making. Secretary Baker of the war department has shown where he has cut off a billion more or less, and Secretary Daniels of the navy department has not been far behind. All the officials who have been responsible for the expenditure of many millions since the war began realize that it has been something of a struggle on the part of the people of the United States to pay the taxes, buy the bonds, and keep up with the high cost of living. They do not doubt realize that every announcement of a cut in expenditures will be received by the people with approval. There are many places where retrenchment can be effected which have not yet been reached. These are in smaller items and more isolated groups, but in the aggregate amount to a great deal. Among them may be mentioned the excessive rents that are being paid for buildings all over the city of Washington, the very large number of army officers in uniform doing clerical work, and also a vast army of clerks, many of whom were never needed even in the midst of the war.

There is a great deal of uneasiness in this country on account of the spread of bolshevism. A great many public men express the opinion that that is the one menace of the future to which we should give heed. Senator Reed of Missouri, who has never been favorable to the enactment of legislation contravening the constitution, made a plea in the senate some time ago urging that body to get back upon the constitution and stand firm for the fundamental law. "The greatest menace of the world today," said the Missouri senator, "is an uprising against law and order; not a mere uprising against a monarch, but the denial of all the fundamentals of law which must be a part of every civilized government and upon which civilization itself is dependent. With governments falling all about us, and with the sinister visage of anarchy lifting itself in every land, with organizations that have for their basic principle the denial of all principle, of all law, and of all government, there never was a time in the history of this nation or the history of this world when it was so much the duty of law-makers and of public servants to uphold the structure of honest government."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts recently unrolled some very interesting historical facts before the senate. He called attention to the date of the signing of the armistice, November 11, and went on to say that on that day 298 years ago the first settlers in Massachusetts, who came over in the Mayflower, signed their famous "Compact," a kind of constitution, for the government of their colony. This ancient document was inserted in the record. In one place it referred to what is now Massachusetts as being "In the northern parts of Virginia." Virginia has shrunk considerably since those days, when it included all of England's territory in North America.

Senator Reed of Missouri was very nice to his new colleague, Senator Spencer. The day that Spencer was sworn in Reed took particular pains to see that he was presented personally to all of the Republican members of the senate. Reed spent half an hour on the Republican side introducing his colleague, and it appeared that in spite of their political opposition they are to be the best of friends.

Senator Lewis of Illinois does not make two bites of a cherry. He is one of the men that goes the full limit when he starts, consequently he introduced a resolution that goes farther than almost anything known in regard to government ownership of all kinds of utilities. He is willing that the government should take control of nearly everything.

When the calendar of bills is called in the senate it is the custom, if a senator objects to any bill, for him to say "Let that go over." That is tantamount to an objection and has the effect of passing over the bill without changing its place on the calendar. Many are the bills that "go over" time and again, to finally perish with the ending of a congress. At a recent sitting of the senate there had been the usual deluge of objections of this sort to various bills. Finally Senator Thomas of Colorado thought up a conundrum. "Parliamentary inquiry," he drawled, getting to his feet; "When a bill goes over, does it go under?"

ROYAL FAMILY NOT IMMUNE

Prussian Government Withdraws Special Privilege.
Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Prussian government has formally withdrawn the privilege heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family of immunity from the law.

Calls for Financial Support.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Facing the greatest expenditures of history during the coming month, Secretary McAdoo again called upon the nation to support the government financially. His plea, directed with the idea of increasing war savings, made it clear that Treasury requirements will permit of no relaxation in conserving wealth. Mr. McAdoo urged that all war savings pledges be filled before the first of the new year, and every one should obligate himself for future buying of government securities.

Ban On Grain Trading Raised.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Food Administration has removed all restrictions on trading in corn, oats, rye and barley.

\$32,300,000 Cost of Occupancy.

London, Dec. 7.—The French armistice commission has dispatched a note to Berlin demanding payment of occupation expenses incurred by the Allied armies to date, a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam stated. The expenses are said to include \$13,500,000 on behalf of the American army, \$8,000,000 provisionally, on behalf of the British, and \$10,800,000 for the French troops. Five hundred thousand dollars will be levied on Duren and a considerable larger amount on Cologne.

BEAUTY GREAT CIVIC ASSET

Ugly or Ill-Kept Houses Do Much to Retard the Development of Any Community.

Morals, manners and taste are important as truly as health. Houses that are ugly, that tend to drive men and women away from them instead of attracting them, are, to say the least, not making it easier to maintain good homes. Houses that are ill-kept or run-down are setting a constant pattern of shiftness and slovenliness before the child. Monotonous rows of pine boxes or even of brick or concrete parallelepipeds are not adapted to cultivate taste for beautiful things nor to supply the basis for the expression of individuality. And individuality is somehow a very real element not merely in the attractiveness of life, but in the formation of character and of family standards. Fortunate is the small city or large town that has no great amount of housing of this kind. If communities set themselves the task of building schoolhouses that shall impress good standards upon children during five hours of the day, can they afford to take the risk of having patterns of hideousness or dilapidation before the eyes of children during the rest of the day?

Enrich Your Garden Soil.

This is the time to apply coarse manure—not commercial fertilizer, which should only be used during the growing season. You are not likely to apply too much compost or manure. Truck growers use as heavy a coating as six inches. On a plot 20 by 20 feet 400 to 600 pounds can be used. Stable manure is so scarce, it is more than ever important to save and use all available leaves. The burning of leaves is rank waste. Manure is hard to obtain, but every effort should be made to get it and put it on in the autumn instead of in the spring. Arrangements should be made, if possible, for fine, well-rotted manure or for commercial fertilizer for use next spring. There is a shortage during the war of commercial fertilizer and it should not be put on before its plant food is needed or when it will keep away. Quick-acting fertilizer applied in the spring will give plants an early start and help to produce early crops—a result all gardeners desire.

Soy Bean Crop Important.

The soy bean was introduced into the United States as early as 1804, but it is only during the last decade that it has become a crop of much importance. At the present time it is most largely grown for forage. In many sections, especially southward and in some parts of the corn belt, a very profitable industry has developed from the growing of seed. During the past few years the acreage has increased to a very considerable extent. The large yield of seed, the excellent quality of forage, the ease of growing and harvesting the crop, its freedom from insect enemies and plant diseases, and the possibilities of the seed for the production of oil and meal and as a food all tend to give this crop a high potential importance and assure its greater agricultural development in America.

Less Cement Produced.

Statistics of the cement industry in the United States in 1917, prepared by the United States geological survey, indicate that the total shipments of Portland cement from the mills amounted to 90,703,474 barrels, valued in bulk at the mills at \$122,745,088. This represents a decrease in quantity of 4.1 per cent and an increase in value of 17.8 per cent compared with 1916. The production of Portland cement in 1917 was 92,814,292 barrels, compared with 91,521,198 barrels in 1916, an increase of 1.4 per cent. This production holds the record, the next highest output, 82,007,131 barrels, having been in 1913.

HEALTH TALK

Spanish Influenza or Grip.

By DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry on poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironite" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Adv.

WASHINGTON ENTERS DENIAL

Officials Have Not Considered Extradition of Kaiser.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States government is still standing aloof from the controversy in Europe over the possible extradition of the former German emperor for trial. It was said at the State department that this question has not been considered in Washington and that the American government had expressed no opinion on the subject whatever.

Church Federation Approved.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The proposed federation of churches was approved and resolutions recommending the appointment of an inter-denominational committee of every Protestant faith and of the home and foreign missionary societies to take steps toward organic church union were unanimously adopted by the congress for church unity in session here. Each denomination will have one member on this committee for every 500,000 communicants, acting as delegates at large to a convention in 1920.

BAKER APPEALS TO PUBLIC

Urges Friends Not to Give Soldiers Intoxicants.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker appealed to friends of soldiers returning from the front for assistance in discouraging the giving of intoxicating liquors to the men as part of home-coming celebration. A drunk soldier, the secretary said, is a disgrace to the uniform, and no loyal citizen who has his interest at heart will put temptation in his way.

Germany Sought Sweden's Aid.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Germany twice tried to bribe Sweden to join the Central Powers, diplomatic information disclosed here. Finland was offered to Sweden by Germany in 1914 and a year later North Schleswig was held out as bait. Germany backed up these demands with a threat to land troops in Sweden if the alliance was not made. Sweden's numerous export prohibitions were viewed by Germany as subservience to the Allies, according to information reaching here through official channels.

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER

When So any Brainerd People Are Pointing the Way Out

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But, if, in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Brainerd people are publicly endorsing. Read this case:

Peter Abear, 224 Laurel St., Brainerd, says: "Last winter I was in a bad condition from bladder and kidney complaint. It hurt me to bend over or lay down. The pains I had through my sides and hips were hard to endure. When I caught cold, the complaint was more intense. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon got relief and was all right again. When I need a kidney medicine, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon fixed up all right again. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at the H. P. Dunn Drug Store."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Abear had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



SUNDAY---

---MONDAY

MY FOUR YEARS' IN GERMANY

By Ambassador

JAMES W. GERARD

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Curtain 8:15
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ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24½ lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24½ lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12½ lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08½	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.08½	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.68
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.06
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.62	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .28
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamy, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.65	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.32½	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.28 to .30	.32 to .35
Turkeys	.13 to .16	.16 to .29
Home Fish, fresh, lb.		



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